

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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INFORMATION EMBEDDING	)	
PROGRAM	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: